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PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket: 10991625-1**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Zhang, et al.

Serial No.: 09/656,551

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For: Checkpoint Computer System  
Utilizing a FIFO Buffer to Re-  
Synchronize and Recover the  
System on The Detection of  
An Error

Group Art Unit: 2184

Examiner: Puente, Emerson

**AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated 4/25/03, in the above-identified patent application, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks. Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered into the above-identified application and that the Examiner reconsider the grounds for rejection stated in the Office Action.

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
(X) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	3	= 3	X \$84	\$ 252
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$410.00	3RD MONTH \$930.00	4TH MONTH \$1450.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 252

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Respectfully submitted,

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